

CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1 *Sub A2* 1. A connection unit for use with a computer and
2 connectable to a network, said connection unit
3 comprising:

4 means, responsive to receipt of a predetermined
5 packet via said network, for generating a predetermined
6 signal; and

7 means, responsive to said predetermined signal, for
8 displaying the receipt of said predetermined packet.

1 2. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1
2 wherein said computer is not connected to said connection
3 unit.

1 *Sub A3* 3. The connection unit as recited in Claim 2
2 further comprises means, responsive to the receipt of
3 said predetermined packet, for displaying the non-
4 connection of said computer.

1 4. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1 or 2
2 wherein said predetermined packet includes an instruction
3 for causing a power supply of said computer to be
4 remotely turned on.

1 5. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1 or 2
2 wherein said network is a local area network (LAN).

1 6. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1 or 2
2 wherein said displaying means comprises a liquid crystal
3 display (LCD).

Sub A4 7. The connection unit as recited in Claim 1 or 2
further comprising means for resetting said means for
displaying the receipt of said predetermined packet.

8. A network system comprising:
a network; and
a terminal apparatus connectable to said network,
said terminal apparatus including:
means, responsive to receipt of a predetermined
packet via said network, for generating a predetermined
signal; and
means, responsive to said predetermined packet,
for displaying the receipt of said packet.

9. The network system as recited in Claim 8
wherein said terminal apparatus is a portable equipment.

Sub A5 10. An apparatus coupled to a network via a
communication adapter, said apparatus comprising:
means, responsive to receipt by said communication
adapter of predetermined information via said network,
for generating a predetermined signal; and
means, responsive to said predetermined signal, for
displaying the receipt of said predetermined information
from said network.

1 11. A computer system having a computer that
2 changes from a power-save mode or a power-off state to a
3 normal operation mode due to a plurality of factors, said
4 computer system comprising:

5 means for generating a signal indicating occurrence
6 of a predetermined factor among said plurality of
7 factors;

8 means, responsive to said signal indicating the
9 occurrence of said predetermined factor, for persistently
10 displaying the generation of said signal;

11 means for stopping displaying of said displaying
12 means; and

13 means, responsive to a predetermined condition, for
14 resetting said displaying means.

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